

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 14530)

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Serial No. 09/420,997) Group Art Unit 3734
Filed: October 20, 1999)
For: SEALLESS ROTARY BLOOD PUMP)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Form PTO 1449 in connection with the examination of the present application. The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/108,434, filed July 1, 1998, which was a division of Application Serial No. 08/910,375, filed August 13, 1997. Copies of the references listed on attached Form PTO 1449 were provided either in parent Application Serial No. 09/108,434 or grandparent Application Serial No. 08/910,375.

Respectfully submitted,

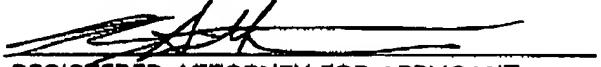
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